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Installations in Decin

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1. The town of Decin (N 51/ F 56) contains the following industrial installations.
 - a) Skoda Works,, formerly the Schmitting factory, located at Decin 5, Ustecka Street.
 - b) CKD, formerly the AG factory, which manufactures engines (sic).
 - c) Kovovute, Decin, a rolling mill and foundry for light metals, also at Decin 5, Ustecka Street.
 - d) Bateria, Decin 1, Nadrazni Street; the plant produces casings for flashlights. The Bateria plant in Teplicka Street, formerly a tobacco factory, was dismantled and shipped to Budisov in Moravia. While the plant was in Decin, it employed about 120 people and produced between 15,000 and 16,000 small batteries daily. A sister factory is located in Slany near Jidice; this plant makes aircraft, car and flashlight-type batteries with the trademark "Kona". On Stalin's birthday in 1952 (sic)¹ the Budisov factory burnt down.
 - e) Two chocolate factories, formerly called Rugger and Hartwig.²
2. An Army Research Institute (Vojensky technicky ustav) (VTU) is located inside the Skoda Works. As long ago as 1947, German V-1 and V-2 rockets were tested at the Institute (sic). Detonations occur day and night at irregular intervals. Before each explosion, three warning signals are given by horn.

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2. [] Comment. Probably the North Bohemian Chocolate Factories (Severoceske cokoladovny) national corporation. Besides this firm, the Skoda Works, and Kovohute Decin, plants reported [] as located in Decin include the Kablo Decin, Karna, Decin Machinery Plant (Decinska strojirna), and Lubricating Equipment Factories (Tovarny na masaci zarizeni) national corporations. [] also lists the Bateria national corporation at Slany.

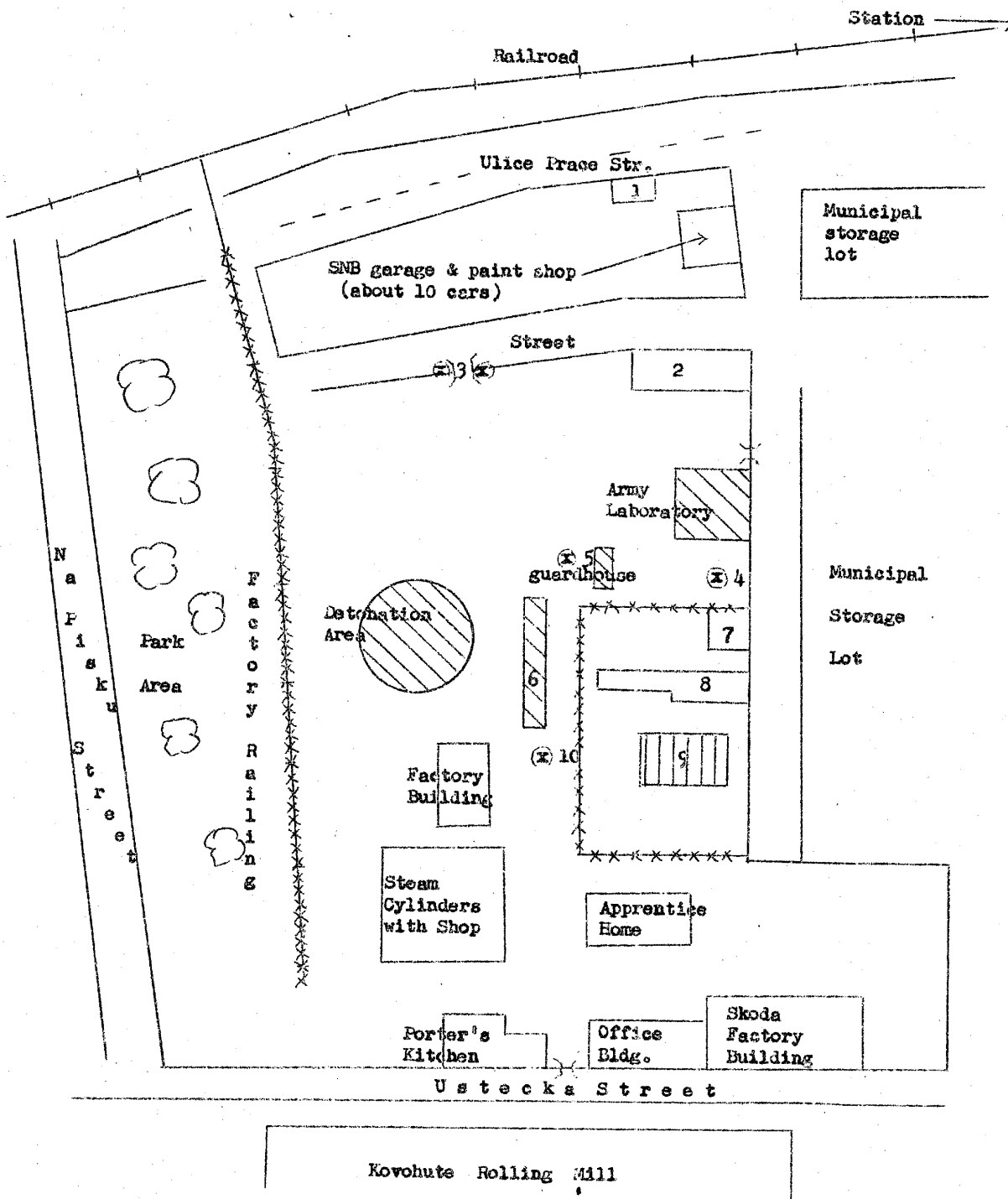
Attachments: Two rough sketch plans, [redacted] of the 25X1
Skoda Works area and of an underground ammunition dump maintained by the
Decin garrison.

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SKETCH PLAN, SKODA WORKS, DEGIN 5
(not to scale)



- Key:
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| 1. Local Communist Party Headquarters | 7. Kindergarten |
| 2. Skoda employees' billets: six families, including director | 8. Municipal plumber |
| 3. Entrance, army vehicles only (x-sentry) | 9. Municipal smithy |
| 4. Entrance, army personnel only (x-sentry) | 10. Sentry who walks toward 5. |
| 5. Sentry who walks toward 10 | |
| 6. Low brick building with impregnated paper roof | |

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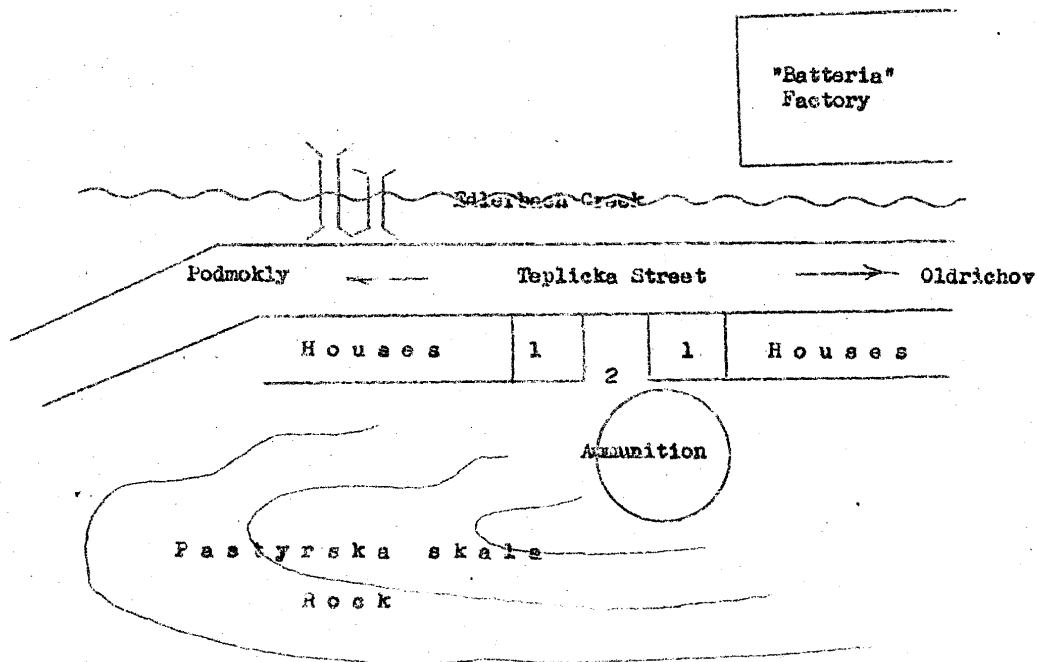
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LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION
DUMP OF DEČIN GARRISON
 (sketch not to scale)

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COMMENT: The dump was an air raid shelter during World War II. The Czechoslovakian Army has enlarged the cave considerably, installed electric lights and converted it into an ammunition dump.



Key:

1. Two sentries; on duty 24 hours a day.
2. Unoccupied houses close to entrance to dump.